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S86	120	S85 and directional adj2 antenna	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2007/09/13 10:53
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WEB Site

Mote

Smartdust is a network of tiny wireless microelectromechanical sensors (MEMS), robots, or devices, installed with wireless communications, that can detect anything from light and temperature, to vibrations, etc.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mote

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Set	Items	Description
S1	2177	MOTE
S2	3877	DIRECTIONAL()ANTENNA?
S3	0	AU=(TEGREENE, C? OR TEGREENE C?)
S4	7	S1 AND S2
S5	5	RD S4 (unique items)

5/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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Title: Topology insensitive location determination using independent estimates through semi- directional antennas

Author(s): Chin-Lung Yang; Bagchi, S.; Chappell, W.J.

Author Affiliation: Electr. & Comput. Eng. Dept., Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, USA

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation vol.54, no.11, pt.2 p.3458-72

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Title: Topology insensitive location determination using independent estimates through semi- directional antennas

...Abstract: network. A method of determining the location of a target by using multiple compact semi- directional antennas is shown to give an independent estimate of location from each sensor mote in a network, each estimate not relying on the data from neighboring motes as in...

... traditional triangulation. We begin by demonstrating a method of using angular diversity through multiple semi- directional antennas in order to ascertain the location of a target. The estimation of both range and...

... a noisy and/or faded channel. An efficient and fast algorithm on a wireless sensor mote is presented through a Taylor series expansion of the simulated antenna pattern. Furthermore, using the...

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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Title: Location tracking with directional antennas in wireless sensor networks

Author(s): Chin-Lung Yang; Bagchi, S.; Chappell, W.J.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. & Comput. Eng., Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, USA

Conference Title: 2005 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium (IEEE Cat. No.05CH37620C) p.4 pp.

Editor(s): Choudhury, D.

Publisher: IEEE, Piscatway, NJ, USA

Publication Date: 2005 Country of Publication: USA CD-ROM pp.

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Conference Title: 2005 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium
Conference Date: 12-17 June 2005 Conference Location: Long Beach, CA,
USA

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Title: Location tracking with directional antennas in wireless sensor networks

Abstract: In this paper, we investigate the use of multiple **directional antennas** on sensor motes for location determination and mobile node monitoring. One key aspect that distinguishes...

... propose and demonstrate a location estimation algorithm on a single sensor node equipped with inexpensive **directional antennas** by measuring the received signal strength of the transmission peers. This algorithm is further applied to the dynamic tracking of a wandering **mote**. The location tracking error can be reduced from 30% to 16% by using moving average...

...estimates can be obtained to provide the certainty of location tracking. Therefore, only a single **mote** with angular diverse multiple antennas is needed to determine the location of a **mote** without triangulation.

...Identifiers: multiple **directional antennas** ;

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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09598287 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2005-11-6250-245, C2005-11-5620W-166

Title: Location estimation in ad-hoc networks with directional antennas

Author(s): Malhotra, N.; Krasniewski, M.; Yang, C.; Bagchi, S.; Chappell, W.

Author Affiliation: Sch. of Electr. & Comput. Eng., Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, NJ, USA

Conference Title: 25th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems p.633-42

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Publication Date: 2005 **Country of Publication:** USA **xviii+827 pp.**

ISBN: 0 7695 2331 5 **Material Identity Number:** XX-2005-00952

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Conference Title: 25th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems

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Conference Date: 6-10 June 2005 **Conference Location:** Columbus, OH, USA

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Title: Location estimation in ad-hoc networks with directional antennas

Abstract: sensor nodes using omnidirectional antennas. However, an increasing number of sensor systems are now deploying **directional antennas** due to their advantages like energy conservation and better bandwidth utilization. In this paper, we present techniques for location determination in a sensor network with **directional antennas** under different kinds of deployment of the nodes. We show how the location

estimation problem...

... the received signal strength from just one or two anchors in a 2D plane with **directional antennas**. We implement our technique using Berkeley MICA2 sensor motes and show that it is up...

...Identifiers: **directional antenna** ; ...

...Berkeley MICA2 sensor mote ;

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DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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11379399 E.I. No: EIP06491028444

Title: Topology insensitive location determination using independent estimates through semi- directional antennas

Author: Yang, Chin-Lung; Bagchi, Saurabh; Chappell, William J.

Corporate Source: Center for Wireless Systems and Applications Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, United States

Source: IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation v 54 n 11 November 2006. p 3458-3472

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Language: English

Title: Topology insensitive location determination using independent estimates through semi- directional antennas

...Abstract: network. A method of determining the location of a target by using multiple compact semi- directional antennas is shown to give an independent estimate of location from each sensor mote in a network, each estimate not relying on the data from neighboring motes as in...

...traditional triangulation. We begin by demonstrating a method of using angular diversity through multiple semi- directional antennas in order to ascertain the location of a target. The estimation of both range and...

...a noisy and/or faded channel. An efficient and fast algorithm on a wireless sensor mote is presented through a Taylor series expansion of the simulated antenna pattern. Furthermore, using the...

Identifiers: **Semi- directional antennas** ; Taylor series expansion; Location determination; Sensor networks

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DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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11260139 E.I. No: EIP06401015226

Title: Location tracking with directional antennas in wireless sensor networks

Author: Yang, Chin-Lung; Bagchi, Saurabh; Chappell, William J.

Corporate Source: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, United States

Conference Title: 2005 IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium

Conference Location: Long Beach, CA, United States Conference Date:
20050612-20050617

E.I. Conference No.: 68262

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Publication Year: 2005

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Article Number: 1516540

Language: English

Title: Location tracking with directional antennas in wireless sensor networks

Abstract: In this paper, we investigate the use of multiple **directional antennas** on sensor motes for location determination and mobile node monitoring. One key aspect that distinguishes...

...propose and demonstrate a location estimation algorithm on a single sensor node equipped with inexpensive **directional antennas** by measuring the received signal strength of the transmission peers. This algorithm is further applied to the dynamic tracking of a wandering **mote**. The location tracking error can be reduced from 30% to 16% by using moving average...

...estimates can be obtained to provide the certainty of location tracking. Therefore, only a single **mote** with angular diverse multiple antennas is needed to determine the location of a **mote** without triangulation. copy 2005 IEEE. 4 Refs.

Identifiers: Location estimation; Sensor networks; **Directional antennas** ; Transmission peers

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PATENT FILES

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Set Items Description

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S2 3899 DIRECTIONAL(3N)ANTENNA?

S3 4 S1 AND S2

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2005-747692; 2005-747720; 2005-747746; 2005-747747; 2005-747748;
2005-758901

XRPX Acc No: N2005-616658

Mote system in mote -appropriate network, includes directional antenna system such as beam-forming antenna system or beam-steering antenna system, coupled to antenna signal generation unit or antenna signal detection unit

Patent Assignee: SEARETE LLC (SEAR-N)

Inventor: TEGREENE C T

Patent Family (1 patents, 107 countries)

Patent Application

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WO 2005099141	A2	20051020	WO 2005US10054	A	20050324	200576 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004816375 A 20040331; US 2004816364 A 20040331; US 2004816358 A 20040331; US 2004816102 A 20040331; US 2004816082 A 20040331; US 2004814454 A 20040331; US 2004813967 A 20040331

Patent Details

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Mote system in mote -appropriate network, includes directional antenna system such as beam-forming antenna system or beam-steering antenna system, coupled to antenna...

Original Titles:

MOTE NETWORKS HAVING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The mote system includes a **directional antenna** system such as beam-forming antenna system or beam-steering antenna system, coupled to antenna...

USE - Mote system including mote comprising coherent or non-coherent light transmitters, coherent or non-coherent light receivers, electrical/magnetic...

...transmitters/receivers, temperature transmitters/receivers, gas/liquid volume transmitters/receivers and inertial force transmitters/receivers, **directional antenna** system such as beam-forming antenna system, beam-steering antenna system, switched-beam antenna system...

...horn antenna or biconical antenna, attached to building, bridge, machine, rodent, birds or animals, in **mote -appropriate network**...

...ADVANTAGE - Realizes the mote system with efficient directional

antenna system...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an explanatory diagram of the motes connected through **mote** -appropriate network...

...218,268,258,278,288 directional antennas

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A mote network having and/ or using one or more directional antennas.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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Related WPI Acc No: 2005-711634; 2005-711635; 2005-712043; 2005-712660; 2005-733048; 2005-734077; 2005-747173; 2005-747648; 2005-747649; 2005-747650; 2005-747651; 2005-747652; 2005-747653; 2005-747654; 2005-747655; 2005-747681; 2005-747689; 2005-747690; 2005-747691; 2005-747692; 2005-747720; 2005-747746; 2005-747747; 2005-747748; 2005-758901

XRPX Acc No: N2005-616657

Mote method in mote -appropriate network, involves determining direction of antenna associated with mote , in response to monitored indicators of field strength of directional antenna of another mote

Patent Assignee: SEARETE LLC (SEAR-N)

Inventor: TEGREENE C T

Patent Family (1 patents, 107 countries)

Patent Application

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Mote method in mote -appropriate network, involves determining direction of antenna associated with mote , in response to monitored indicators of

field strength of directional antenna of another mote

Original Titles:

MOTE NETWORKS USING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA TECHNIQUES...

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The field of directional antenna in a mote is adjusted. The indicators of the received signal strength of the directional antenna in the mote , are monitored after adjusting the field of antenna. The direction of antenna associated with another mote is determined, in response to the monitored indicators of the field strength of the directional antenna of the mote . USE - In mote comprising coherent or non-coherent light transmitters, coherent or non-coherent light receivers, electrical/magnetic...

...and inertial force transmitters/receivers, attached to building, bridge, machine, rodent, birds or animals, in mote -appropriate network...

...ADVANTAGE - Enables easy and reliable determination of the direction of antenna in another mote .

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...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flowchart explaining mote process.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A mote network having and/ or using one or more directional antennas.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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XRPX Acc No: N2005-604354

Content index aggregating method in mote -aggregating network, involves aggregating portions of mote -addressed content indexes from set of motes

Patent Assignee: JUNG E K Y (JUNG-I); SEARETE LLC (SEAR-N); TEGREENE C T (TEGR-I)

Inventor: JUNG E K Y; TEGREENE C T

Patent Family (3 patents, 107 countries)

Patent Application

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US 20050233699	A1	20051020	US 2004813967	A	20040331	200575 E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004816375 A 20040331; US

2004816364 A 20040331; US 2004816358 A 20040331; US 2004816102 A 20040331; US 2004816082 A 20040331; US 2004814454 A 20040331; US 2004813967 A 20040331

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Content index aggregating method in mote -aggregating network, involves aggregating portions of mote -addressed content indexes from set of motes

Original Titles:

Mote networks having directional antennas

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...Transmission of mote -associated index data...

...AGGREGATING MOTE -ASSOCIATED INDEX DATA

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves aggregating portions of mote -addressed content indexes from a set of motes. Multi- mote content indexes are created for the set of motes. DESCRIPTION - The term "mote" typically means a semi-autonomous computing communications entities. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for...

...USE - For aggregating mote -addressed content indexes in mote -aggregating network...

...ADVANTAGE - The mote -addressed content indexes can be aggregated quickly...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the mote -aggregating network.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A mote network having and/ or using one or more directional antennas.

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...Methods and/or systems relating to mote networks having one or more indexes.

...

...to mote networks having one or more indexes.

Claims:

1. A mote system comprising at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit; and a directional antenna system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPLX

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WPI ACC NO: 2005-712043/200573

Related WPI Acc No: 2005-711634; 2005-711635; 2005-712660; 2005-733048; 2005-734077; 2005-747173; 2005-747648; 2005-747649; 2005-747650; 2005-747651; 2005-747652; 2005-747653; 2005-747654; 2005-747655; 2005-747681; 2005-747688; 2005-747689; 2005-747690; 2005-747691; 2005-747692; 2005-747720; 2005-747746; 2005-747747; 2005-747748; 2005-758901

XRPX Acc No: N2005-584726

Mote network providing method, involves moving field of regard such that field of regard of mote directional antenna is operably aligned with beam of other mote directional antenna

Patent Assignee: SEARETE LLC (SEAR-N)

Inventor: TEGREENE C T

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004814454 A 20040331

Patent Details

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Mote network providing method, involves moving field of regard such that field of regard of mote directional antenna is operably aligned with beam of other mote directional antenna

Original Titles:

Mote networks using directional antenna techniques

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves adjusting a field of regard of a mote directional antenna. Indicators of a received signal strength of the antenna are monitored. A direction associated with another mote directional antenna is determined, in response to the indicators of the former antenna. Another field of regard...

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a mote system for adjusting a beam of a second- mote directional antenna.

...

...USE - Used for providing a networking mote.

...

...ADVANTAGE - The field of regard is moved such that the field of regard of the **directional antenna** is operably aligned with the beam of the other **directional antenna**, thus effectively receiving and transmitting a signal between the **directional antennas**. The method reduces time to align the antennas by monitoring levels, level changes and rates...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a **mote** of a **mote-appropriate network**...

...100 **Mote**

...

...150 **Mote -appropriate network**

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

A mote network having and/ or using one or more directional antennas.

Claims:

1. A mote method comprising: adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote directional antenna; monitoring one or more indicators of a received signal strength of the first-mote directional antenna; and determining a direction associated with a second mote in response to the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first-mote directional antenna.

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PATENTS FOREIGN

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Set	Items	Description
S1	2679	MOTE
S2	5257	DIRECTIONAL(3N)ANTENNA?
S3	14	S1(S)S2

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DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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MOTE NETWORKS USING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA TECHNIQUES
RESEAUX DE MOTES METTANT EN OEUVRE DES TECHNIQUES D'ANTENNES
DIRECTIVES

PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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(US), (Applicant designated States: all)

INVENTOR:

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(US)

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date):

WO 2005099140 051020

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**MOTE NETWORKS HAVING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS
RESEAUX DE MOTES POSSEDENT DES ANTENNES DIRECTIVES**

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**FREQUENCY REUSE TECHNIQUES IN MOTE-APPROPRIATE NETWORKS
TECHNIQUES DE REUTILISATION DES FREQUENCES DANS DES RESEAUX
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12. United States patent application entitled **MOTE NETWORKS USING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA TECHNIQUES**, naming Clarence T.

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AGGREGATION AND RETRIEVAL OF NETWORK SENSOR DATA
AGREGATION ET EXTRACTION DE DONNEES DE CAPTEUR DE RESEAU

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6. United States patent application entitled **MOTE NETWORKS HAVING
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7. United States patent application entitled **MOTE NETWORKS USING
DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA TECHNIQUES**, naming Clarence T. Tegreene as

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9. United States patent application entitled **TRANSMISSION OF MOTE**
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ASSOCIATED LOG DATA, naming Edward K.Y. Jung and Clarence T. Tegreene as
inventors, filed 12 May 2004, attorney docket number 0104 011
12. United States patent application entitled **FEDERATING MOTE**
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1. United States patent application entitled **USING MOTE -ASSOCIATED LOGS**
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2. United States patent application entitled **TRANSMISSION OF MOTE -ASSOCIATED INDEX DATA**, naming Edward K. Y. Jung and Clarence T. Tegreene as inventors, filed...

...March 2004, attorney docket number 01 04 002

3. United States patent application entitled **AGGREGATING MOTE -ASSOCIATED INDEX DATA**, naming Edward K. Y. Jung and Clarence T. Tegreene as inventors, filed...

...31 March 2004, attorney docket number 0104 004

4. United States patent application entitled **FEDEIZ-ATING MOTE -ASSOCIATED INDEX DATA**, naming Edward K. Y. Jung and Clarence T. Tegreene as inventors, filed 31 March 2004, attorney docket number 0104 005,

5. United States patent application entitled **MOTE NETWORKS HAVING DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS**, naming Clarence T. Tegreene as inventor, filed 31 March 2004, attorney docket number 0 1 04 006

6. United States patent application entitled **MOTE NETWORKS USING**

DIRECTIONAL 10 ANTENNA TECHNIQUES, naming Clarence T. Xegreene as inventor, filed 31 March 2004, attorney docket number 0104 007

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Priority Application: US 2004814454 20040331; US 2004816102 20040331; US 2004816375 20040331; US 2004816082 20040331; US 2004813967 20040331; US 2004816364 20040331; US 2004816358 20040331; US 2004844564 20040512; US 2004844612 20040512; US 2004843987 20040512; US 2004844614 20040512; US 2004844613 20040512; US 2004850914 20040521; US 2004877109 20040625; US 2004877099 20040625; US 2004882119 20040630; US 2004900147 20040727; US 2004900163 20040727; US 2004903692 20040730; US 2004909200 20040730; US 2004903652 20040730

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**TRANSMISSION OF AGGREGATED MOTE-ASSOCIATED LOG DATA
TRANSMISSION DE DONNEES DE JOURNAUX D'EVENEMENT DE CAPTEURS SANS FIL**

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11. United States patent application entitled **MOTE NETWORKS USING DIRECTIONAL...**

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Application: WO 2005US10250 20050328 (PCT/WO US05010250)
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RESEAUX DE MOTES POSSEDEANT DES ANTENNES DIRECTIVES

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English Abstract

A mote network having and/or using one or more **directional antennas**.

Detailed Description

Mote Networks Having Directional Antennas

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is related to, claims the earliest available...

...one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit; and a **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit, and (ii) a **directional antenna** system operably - 2 couplable with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit...

Claim

... making includes but is not limited to: fori-ning a mote body; and
emplacing a **directional antenna** proximate to the **mote body**. In
addition to the foregoing, other method aspects are described in the
claims, drawings, and/or text forming a part of the present application.
In one aspect a **mote** method of making includes but is not limited to:
emplacing a **directional antenna** proximate to a **mote body**; and
integrating the **mote** body with at least one of an animate or inanimate
unit. In addition to the...

...set forth herein. 3

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure I shows an example of **mote** 100 of **mote** -appropriate network 150

that may serve as a context for introducing one or more processes...

...partial exploded views of motes 200, 250, and 270 that form a part of a mote network. Figure 3 depicts a high-level logic flowchart of a process. Figure 4 illustrates...

...AND/OR SYSTEM(S)

With reference now to Figure 1, shown is an example of **mote 100** of moteappropriate network 150 that may serve as a context for introducing one or more processes and/or devices described herein. A **mote** is typically composed of sensors, actuators, computational entities, and/or communications entities formulated, in most cases at least in part, from a substrate. As used herein, the term " **mote** " typically means a semi-autonomous computing, coniniunication, and/or sensing device as described in the **mote** literature (e.g., Intel Corporation's **mote** literature), as well as equivalents recognized by those having skill in the art. **Mote 100** depicts a specific example of a more general **mote**, **Mote 100** is illustrated as having antenna 102, physical layer 104, antenna entity 119, network layer 108 (shown for sake of example as a **mote**-appropriate ad hoe routing application), light device entity 110, electrical /magnetic device entity...

...unit 204 may perform either or both detection and generation), antenna control unit 206, omni- **directional antenna** 218, and **directional antennas** 208, 209; the other components of **mote 100** are also present in **mote 200**, but not explicitly shown for sake of clarity. The **directional antennas** described herein may be any suitable **directional antennas** consistent with the teachings herein, such as beam-forming antennas, beam-steering antennas, switched-beam antennas, horn antennas, and/or adaptive antennas . Although **directional antennas** 208, 209 are illustrated as horn antennas, those skilled in the art will appreciate that **directional antennas** 208, 209 are representative of any suitable device consistent with the teachings herein, such as...

...antennas, horn antennas, and/or biconical antennas. The foregoing is also generally true for other **directional antennas** described herein. In addition, the inventor points out that in some implementations the antenna steering...

...electro-mechanical system components; in some implementations, the antenna steering units may include electromagnetic systems. **Mote 250** is illustrated as similar to **mote 100** of **mote** appropriate network 150 (Figure 1), but with the addition of antenna steering unit 252, antenna signal generation/detection unit 254, antenna control unit 256, onmidirectional antenna 268, and **directional antennas** 258, 259. The other components of **mote 100** are also present in **mote 250**, but not explicitly shown for sake of clarity. The components of **mote 250** fimction in fashions similar to like components described in relation to **mote 200** and/or elsewhere herein. **Mote 270** is illustrated as similar to **mote 100** of **mote** appropriate network 150 (Figure 1), but with the addition of antenna steering unit 252, antenna signal generation/detection unit 274, antenna control unit 276, omnidirectional antenna 278, and **directional antennas** 288, 289. The other components of **mote 100** are also present in **mote 270**, but not explicitly shown for sake of clarity. The components of **mote 270** - 8 function in fashions similar to like components described in relation to **mote 200**

and/or elsewhere herein. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that there are various ways in which the **directional antennas** may be combined with the motes. In some implementations, semiconductor processing techniques are utilized to form at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**. In some implementations, micro-electromechanical-system or electrooptical techniques are utilized to form or control at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**. In some implementations, circuit techniques and circuit board substrates are used to form at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**. In some implementations, various combinations of the herein described techniques are used to form at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**

11 PROCESS(ES) AND/OR SCHEME(S)

Following are a series of flowcharts depicting implementations...

...the process. Method step 302 depicts adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna**. Method step 304 illustrates monitoring one or more indicators of received signal strength, signal-to-noise ratio, or 9 other signal characteristic, of the first-mote **directional antenna**. Method step 306 shows determining a direction associated with a second **mote** in response to the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first- **mote directional antenna**. Method step 308 depicts adjusting the field of regard of the first- **mote directional antenna** to orient toward the determined direction associated with the second **mote**. Method step 310 depicts the end of the process. Specific example implementations of...

...shows moving the field of regard such that the field of regard of the first- **mote directional antenna** will likely operably align with a beam of a second- **mote directional antenna**. (By convention, "field of regard" is sometimes used herein when describing an example wherein an

...

...control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to sweep a field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 at a rate likely to be different from that of a rate of sweep of a beam of another **directional antenna**. For example, antenna control units 206, 256 directing their respective antenna steering units 202, 252 to sweep their respective **directional antennas** 208, 258 at rates which are likely to be different. One implementation of the foregoing...

...control wait 206, 256 to direct their respective antenna steering units 202, 252 to rotate **directional antennas** 208, 258 for a time period long enough such that **directional antenna** 208 completes 360 total rotations. - 10 Referring now to Figure 5, illustrated is a...

...varied by a quasi-random amount from a nominal rate of rotation of the first- 1mote **directional antenna** and the second- **mote directional antenna**. In one embodiment of method step 500, antenna control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to rotate a field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 at a rate of rotation varied by a quasi-random amount from a nominal rate of rotation shared by at least one other **mote** (as used herein, "nominal" generally means according to plan or design). For example, in, one...

...logic to vary that recalled nominal rate of rotation by some amount to devise a **mote** 250 resultant rate of rotation (e.g., 360 degrees/unit-time). Thereafter, antenna control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to rotate **directional antenna** 258 at the **mote** 250 resultant rate of rotation. At or around the same time, antenna control unit 202 engages in a similar set of operations to devise a **mote** 200 rate of rotation. Insofar as that the **mote** 200 rate of rotation and the **mote** 250 rate of rotation were devised by quasi-random variations on substantially the same nominal rates of rotation, it is likely that the **mote** 200 rate of rotation will be different than the **mote** 250 rate of rotation. Hence, eventually the field of regard of **directional antenna** 208 will operably align with the beam of **directional antenna** 258 such that signals may be respectively received/transmitted between the **directional antennas**. In some implementations, the **directional antennas** are rotated for a pre-specified period of time. In some implementations, the **directional antennas** are rotated until either a strong signal is detected or a timeout occurs. In one...

...control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to move a field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 through a series of angles at a rate of movement derived from random number...

...control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to move a field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 at some rate of rotation for a period of time derived from random number...

...steering unit 202 to selectively delay received signals such that a field of regard of **directional antenna** 208 is varied. Continuing to refer to Figure 6, shown is that in some implementations...

...one or more antenna elements. In some implementations of method step 600, such as where **directional antenna** 258 is implemented with discrete antenna elements (e.g., array antennas and/or Yagi antennas...

...of the signals of the discrete antenna elements to steer the field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 in a desired fashion (e.g., by numerical techniques and/or delay lines). Continuing...

...step 608. Method step 608 shows selectively displacing at least a part of the first- **mote directional antenna**. In some implementations of method step 608, such as instances where **directional antenna** 258 is implemented with a horn antenna or a biconical antenna, antenna steering unit 252...

...method step 302 includes method step 610. Method step 610 shows selectively tuning the first- **mote directional antenna** (e.g., via switchable tuning stubs). In some implementations of - 13 method step 610...

...switches in and out the various tuning stubs to direct the field of regard of **directional antenna** 258

Referring now to Figure 7, illustrated is a high-level logic flowchart depicting an...

...700 shows logging one or more indicators of the received signal strength

of the first- mote **directional antenna** . In one embodiment of method step 700, antenna control unit 256 directs antenna signal generation...

...step 1002 depicts determining a direction of the - 15 field of regard of the first- mote **directional antenna** associated with the substantially maximum signal power. In one embodiment of method step 1 000...

...steering unit 252 to determine one or more locations along an are of movement of **directional antenna** 258 that correspond with the times at which the received signal strength of the beacon...

...the start of the process. Method step 1102 depicts adjusting a beam of a second- mote **directional antenna** . Method step 1 1 04 illustrates transmitting a signal over the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** . Method step 1106 depicts the end of the process. Specific example implementations of the more...includes method step 1200. Method step 1200 shows selectively forming the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** . In one embodiment of method step 1200, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit 202 to drive **directional antenna** 208 such that a beam is formed over one or more angular ranges. One example...

...includes method step 1202. Method step 1202 depicts selectively switching the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** . In some implementations of method step 1202, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit 202 to switch elements of **directional antenna** 208 such that a beam is switched on across one or more angles. One example...

...includes method step 1204. Method step 1204 depicts selectively steering the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** . In some implementations of method step 1204, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit 202 to selectively steer a beam of **directional antenna** 208 such that a beam is moved across one or more angles. One example of...

...includes method step 1206. Method step 1206 depicts selectively adapting the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** . In some implementations of method step 1206, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit 202 to selectively adapt one or more beams of **directional antenna** 208 such that a beam is moved across one or more angles. One example of the foregoing could include selectively adapting the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** . With reference again to Figures 3 and I 1, method step 302 of Figure 3...

...its supporting text, show and/or describe adjusting a field of regard of a first- mote **directional antenna** . Method step 1 1 02 of Figure 1 1, and its supporting text, illustrate - 17 and/or describe adjusting a beam of a second- mote **directional antenna** (e.g., **directional antenna** 208 of **mote** 200). Figures 4-6 show and/or describe several implementations of adjusting a field of regard of the first- mote **directional antenna** . The inventor points out that implementations substantially analogous to those shown for method step 302...

...herein will in general have a corresponding implementation by which the beam of a second- mote **directional antenna** is analogously adjusted.

Those having skill in the art will appreciate that insofar as that...
...that combines a known beacon signal with the carrier signal which is
then transmitted from **directional antenna** 208. Those having ordinary
skill of the art will appreciate that other signal generation techniques

...
...1502 depicts initiating at - 19 least one of said adjusting a beam of a
second- **mote directional antenna** and/or said transmitting a signal
over the beam of the second- **mote directional antenna** in response to
said detecting the initiation signal. In one embodiment of method step
1500, antenna signal generation/detection unit 204 detects an incoming
pre-defined **seelc- mote - antennas** signal over **directional antenna**
208. Signal generation/detection unit 204 informs antenna control unit
206 that the seeknote-antennas...

...signal and/or communicates with antenna steering unit 252 to begin
adjusting a beam of **directional antenna** 208 as described herein
(e.g., by moving the beam in an arc or circle...

...of the process. Method step 1602 depicts adjusting a field of regard of
a first- **mote directional antenna** in response to a direction
associated with a second- **mote directional antenna**. Method step 1604
illustrates transmitting a signal from the first- **mote directional**
antenna and/or receiving a signal from the first- **mote directional**
antenna (e.g., transmitting the signal over a beam of the first- **mote**
directional antenna and/or receiving the signal through a field of
regard of the first- **mote directional antenna**). Method step 1606
depicts the end of the process. Specific example implementations of the
more...

...embodiments method step 1602 includes method step 1700. Method step 1700
shows localizing the second- **mote directional antenna**. Specific
example implementations of the more general process implementations of
Figure 17 are described following...

...and thereafter use standard engineering practices to integrate such
described devices and/or processes into **mote** processing systems. That
is, at least a portion of the devices and/or processes described herein
can be integrated into a **mote** processing system via a reasonable amount
of experimentation. Those having skill in the art will recognize that a
typical **mote** processing system generally includes one or more of a
memory such as volatile and nonvolatile...

...or velocity; control motors for moving and/or adjusting components
and/or quantities). A typical **mote** processing system may be implemented
utilizing any suitable
available components, such as those typically found in **mote** -appropriate
computing/communication systems, combined with standard engineering
practices. Specific examples of such components entail commercially
described components such
as Intel Corporation's **mote** components and supporting

hardware, software, and
firmware. - 23 The foregoing described aspects depict different
components...

...one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit; and
a **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit.

2 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...comprises:
a beam-forming antenna system.
3 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...comprises:
a beam-steering antenna system.

4 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...comprises:
a switched-beam antenna system.
5 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit further comprises:
a horn antenna system. 26 . The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...
...one or more selected antenna patterns.

7 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...further comprises:
an adaptive-antenna system.

8 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...unit further comprises:
a Yagi antenna.

9 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...further comprises:
a log-periodic antenna.
10 The mote system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna** system

operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal detection unit further comprises:
a parabolic antenna.

I 1. The **mote** system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna system**

operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna

signal detection unit further comprises:
an array antenna. - 27

. The **mote** system of Claim 1, Wherein said **directional antenna system**

operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...unit further comprises:
a horn antenna.

13 The **mote** system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna system**

operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...unit further comprises:
a biconical antenna.

14 The **mote** system of Claim 1, wherein said **directional antenna system**

operably coupled with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or...

...electromagnetic system.

18 The **mote** system of Claim 1, farther comprising:

a **mote** having said **directional antenna system** operably coupled with
said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna
signal detection unit. 28

. The **mote** system of Claim 18, further comprising:

at least one of an animate or inanimate Unit in physical contact with
said **mote** having said **directional antenna system** operably coupled
with said at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna
signal detection unit. 29

. A **mote** method of using comprising:

distributing a **mote** , the **mote** having

(i) at least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna
signal

detection unit, and

(H) a **directional antenna system** operably couplable with said at
least one of an antenna signal generation unit or an antenna signal
detection unit. 2 1. The **mote** method of Claim 20, wherein said

distributing a **mote** further
comprises:

emplacing at least one of all animate or inanimate unit in physical
contact with the **mote** .

22 The **mote** method of Claim 21, wherein said emplacing at least one of an

...
...mote. 30

. A mote method of making comprising:
forming- a mote body; and
emplacing a **directional antenna** proximate to the **mote body**.

25 The mote method of Claim 24, wherein said forming a mote body further

...
...body from a substrate.

26 The mote method of Claim 24, wherein said emplacing a **directional antenna**

proximate to the **mote body** further comprises:
forming at least a part of the **directional antenna** from a substrate.

27 The mote method of Claim 24, wherein said emplacing a **directional antenna**

proximate to the **mote body** further comprises:
affixing at least a part of the **directional antenna** to the **mote body**. 31

. A mote method comprising:
integrating a **directional antenna** proximate to a **mote body** with at least one of an animate or inanimate unit.

29 The mote method of Claim 28, wherein said integrating a **directional antenna** proximate to a **mote body** with at least one of an animate or

inanimate unit firther

comprises:

at least one of affixing the **mote body** to or encasing the **mote body** in an inanimate structural component.

30 The mote method of Claim 28, wherein said integrating a **directional antenna** proximate to a **mote body** with at least one of an animate or

inanimate unit fu-ther

comprises:

at least one of affixing the **mote body** to or encasing the **mote body** in an animate structural component. 32

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present application...

...includes but is not limited to: adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote directional antenna; monitoring one or more indicators of a received signal strength of the first-mote directional antenna signal; and determining a direction associated with a second mote in response to the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first-mote directional antenna. In addition to the foregoing, other method aspects are described in the claims, drawings, and...

...mote method includes but is not limited to: adjusting a beam of a

second-mote **directional antenna** ; and transmitting a signal over the beam of the secondmote **directional antenna** . In addition to the foregoing, other method aspects are described in the claims, drawings, and...

...includes but is not limited to: adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna** in response to a direction associated with a second- mote **directional antenna** ; and at least one of transmitting a signal from the firstmote **directional antenna** or receiving a signal from the first- mote **directional antenna** . In addition to the foregoing, other method aspects are described in the claims, drawings, and...

...signal; and initiating at least one of said adjusting a beam of a second-mote **directional antenna** or said transmitting a signal over the beam of the second- mote **directional antenna** , in response to said detecting. In addition to the foregoing, other method aspects - 3 are...

...includes but is not limited to: adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna** in response to a direction associated with a second- mote **directional antenna** ; and at least one of transmitting a signal from the firstmote **directional antenna** or receiving a signal from the first- mote **directional antenna** . In addition to the foregoing, other method aspects are described in the claims, drawings, and...

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Mote 270 is illustrated as similar to **mote** 100 of...

...steering unit 252, antenna signal generation/detection unit 274, antenna control unit 276, on-nidirectional **antenna** 278, and 9 **directional antennas** 288, 289. The other components of **mote** 100 are also present in **mote** 270, but not explicitly shown for sake of clarity. The

components of **mote** 270 function in fashions similar to like components described in relation to **mote** 200 and/or elsewhere herein.

Those skilled in the art will appreciate that there are various ways in which the **directional antennas** may be combined with the motes. In some implementations, semiconductor processing techniques are utilized to form at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**. In some implementations, micro-electromechanical-system or electrooptical techniques are utilized to form or control at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**. In some implementations, circuit techniques and circuit board substrates are used to form at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**. In some implementations, various combinations of the herein described techniques are used to form at least a part of each **mote** having one or more **directional antennas**.

II. PROCESS(ES) AND/OR SCHEME(S)

Following are a series of flowcharts depicting implementations...

...process. Method step 302 depicts - 10 adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna**. Method step 304 illustrates monitoring one or more indicators of received signal strength, signal-to-noise ratio, or other signal characteristic, of the first- **mote directional antenna**. Method step 306 shows determining a direction associated with a second **mote** in response to the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first- **mote directional antenna**.

Method step 308 depicts adjusting the field of regard of the first-mote **directional antenna** to orient toward the determined direction associated with the second **mote**. Method step 310 depicts the end of the process. Specific example implementations of the...

...the first-mote directional ill likely operably align with a beam of a second-mote **directional antenna**. (By **antenna wi** convention, "field of regard" is sometimes used herein when describing an example wherein an...

...control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to sweep a field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 at a rate likely to be different from that of a rate of sweep of a beam of another **directional antenna**. For example, **antenna** control units 206, 256 directing their respective antenna steering units 202, 252 to sweep their respective **directional antennas** 208, 258 at rates which are likely to be different. One implementation of the foregoing...

...control unit 206, 256 to direct their respective antenna steering units 202, 252 to rotate **directional antennas** 208, 258 for a time period long enough such that **directional antenna** 208 completes 360 total rotations.

- II Referring now to Figure 5, illustrated is a...
...by a quasi-random amount from a nominal rate of rotation of the first-mote **directional antenna** and the second- **mote directional antenna**.

In one embodiment of method step 500, antenna control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to rotate a field of regard of **directional antenna** 258 at a rate of rotation varied by a quasi-random amount from a nominal rate of rotation shared by at least one other **mote** (as used herein, "nominal" generally means according to plan or design). For example, in one...

...logic to vary that recalled nominal rate of rotation by some amount to devise a **mote** 250 resultant rate of rotation (e.g., 360 degrees/unit-time). Thereafter, antenna control unit 256 directs antenna steering unit 252 to rotate **directional antenna** 258 at the **mote** 250 resultant rate of rotation. At or around the same time, antenna control unit 202 engages in a similar set of operations to devise a **mote** 200 rate of rotation. Insofar as that the **mote** 200 rate of rotation and the **mote** 250 rate of rotation were devised by quasi-random variations on substantially the same nominal rates of rotation, it is likely that the **mote** 200 rate of rotation will be different than the **mote** 250 rate of rotation. Hence, eventually the field of regard of **directional antenna** 208 will operably align with the beam of **directional antenna** 258 such that signals may be respectively received/transmitted between the **directional antennas**. In some implementations, the **directional antennas** are rotated for a pre-specified period of time. In some implementations, the **directional antennas** are rotated until either a strong signal is detected or a timeout occurs.

In one...

...608. Method step 608 shows selectively displacing at least a part of the first-mote **directional antenna**. In some implementations of method step 608, such as instances where **directional antenna** 258 is implemented with a horn antenna or a biconical antenna, antenna steering unit 252...

...step 302 includes method step 610. Method step 610 shows selectively tuning the first-mote **directional antenna** (e.g., via switchable tuning stubs). In some implementations of method step 610, such as instances where **directional antenna** 258 is implemented with a tunable antenna (e.g., antennas having tuning stubs), antenna...

...switches in and out the various tuning stubs to direct the field of regar4 of
directional antenna 258
Referring now to Figure 7, illustrated is a high-level logic flowchart...

...shows - 14 logging one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first- mote **directional antenna**.

In one embodiment of method step 700, antenna control unit 256 directs antenna signal generation...step 1002 depicts determining a direction of the field of regard of the first-mote **directional antenna** associated with the substantially maximum signal power.

In one embodiment of method step 1000, antenna...

...of the process. Method step II 02 depicts adjusting a beam of a

second-mote directional antenna. Method step 1 104 illustrates transmitting a signal over the beam of the **second- mote directional antenna**. Method step 1106 depicts the end of the process. Specific example implementations of the more...

...method step 1200. Method step 1200 shows selectively forming the beam of the **second-mote directional antenna**.

In one embodiment of method step 1200, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit...

...method step 1202. Method step 1202 depicts selectively switching the beam of the **second-mote directional antenna**.

In some implementations of method step 1202, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit...

...includes method step 1204. Method step 1204 depicts selectively steering the beam of the **second-mote directional antenna**.

In some implementations of method step 1204, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit...

...method step 1206. Method step 1206 depicts selectively adapting the beam of the **second-mote directional antenna**.

In some implementations of method step 1206, antenna control unit 206 directs antenna steering unit 202 to selectively adapt one or more beams of **directional antenna** 208 such that a beam is moved across one or more angles. One example of the foregoing could include selectively adapting the beam of the **second- mote directional antenna**.

With reference again to Figures 3 and II, method step 302 of Figure 3, and...

...supporting text, show and/or describe adjusting a field of regard of a **first-mote directional antenna**. Method step II 02 of Figure I 1, and its supporting text, illustrate and/or describe adjusting a beam of a **second- mote directional antenna** (e.g., **directional antenria** 208 of **mote** 200).

Figures 4-6 show and/or describe several implementations of adjusting a field of regard of the **first-mote directional antenna**. The inventor points out that implementations substantially analogous to those shown for method step 302...

...herein will in general have a corresponding implementation by which the beam of a **second- mote directional antenna** is analogously adjusted. Those having skill in the art, will appreciate that insofar as that...

...1502 depicts initiating at least one of said adjusting a beam of a **second-mote directional antenna** and/or said transmitting a signal over the beam of the **second- mote directional antenna** in response to said detecting the initiation signal.

In one embodiment of method step 1500, antenna signal creneration/detection unit 204 detects an incoming pre-defined seek-mote-

antennas signal over **directional antenna** 208. Signal generation/detection unit 204 informs antenna control unit 206 that the seekmote-antennas...

...signal and/or communicates with antenna steering unit 252 to begin adjusting a beam of **directional antenna** 208 as described herein (e.g., by moving the beam in an arc or circle...

...the process. Method step 1602 depicts adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna** in response to a direction associated with a second- mote **directional antenna**. Method step 1604 illustrates - 20 transmitting a signal from the first- mote **directional antenna** and/or receiving a signal from the first- mote **directional antenna** (e.g., transmitting the signal over a beam of the first- mote **directional antenna** and/or receiving the signal through a field of regard of the first- mote **directional antenna**). Method step 1606 depicts the end of the process.

Specific example implementations of the more...

...method step 1602 includes method step 1700. Method step 1700 shows localizing the second-mote **directional antenna**. Specific example implementations of the more general process implementations of Figure 17 are described following...

Claim

... 1 A mote method comprising:
adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna** ;
monitoring one or more indicators of a received signal strength of the first- mote **directional antenna** ; and
determining a direction associated with a second **mote** in response to the
monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first- mote **directional antenna** .

2 The method of Claim 1, wherein said adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
moving the field of regard such that the field of regard of the first- mote **directional antenna** will likely operably align with a beam of a second- mote **directional antenna** .

3 The method of Claim 2, wherein said moving the field of regard such that the field of regard of the first-mote **directional antenna** will likely operably align with a beam of a second- mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
rotating the field of regard at a rate of rotation varied by a quasi-random amount from a nominal rate of rotation of the first- mote **directional antenna** and the second- mote **directional antenna** .

4 The method of Claim 2, wherein said moving the field of regard such that the field of regard of the first-mote **directional antenna** will likely operably align with a beam of a second- mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
moving the field of regard through at least two angles at a quasi...

...said moving the field of regard such that the field of regard of the first- **mote directional antenna** will likely operably align with a beam
of a second- **mote directional antenna** further comprises:
moving the field of regard for a quasi-randomly selected period of time
...

...method of Claim 1, wherein said adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote
directional antenna further comprises:
selectively varying one or more relative phases respectively associated
with one or more...

...method of Claim 1, wherein said adjusting a field of regard of a first
mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
selectively displacing at least a part of the first- **mote directional antenna** . I I - The method of Claim I 0, wherein said selectively
displacing at least a part of
the first- **mote directional antenna** farther comprises:
selectively adjusting a feed of a horn antenna. - 27 . The method of Claim
1, wherein said adjusting a field of regard of a first
mote directional antenna further comprises:
selectively tuning the first- **mote directional antenna**.

13 The method of Claim 1, wherein said monitoring one or more indicators
of a received signal strength of the first-mote **directional antenna**
further comprises: logging one or more indicators of the received signal
strength of the first- **mote directional antenna** .

14 The method of Claim 1, wherein said determining a direction
associated with a...

...the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal
strength of the first-mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
selectively varying a reception frequency.

15 The method of Claim 14, wherein said...

...the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal
strength of the first-mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
determining a substantially maximum signal power associated with a
beacon-,
signal; and
determining a direction of the field of regard of the first- **mote
directional antenna** associated with the substantially maximum signal
power.

18 The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
- 28 adjusting the field of regard of the first-mote **directional
antenna** to orient toward the determined direction associated with the
second **mote** . - 29
. A **mote system** comprising:
means for adjusting a field of regard of a first- **mote directional
antenna** ; means for monitoring one or more indicators of a received
signal strength of@the
first- **mote directional antenna** ; and

means for determining a direction associated with a second mote in response to the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength of the first- mote directional antenna. - 30

. A mote method comprising:
adjusting a beam of a second- mote directional antenna -, and transmitting a signal over the beam of the second- mote directional antenna .

21 The method of Claim 20, wherein said adjusting a beam of a second-mote directional antenna further comprises:
selectively forming the beam of the second- mote directional antenna

22 The method of Claim 20, wherein said adjusting a beam of a second-mote directional antenna further comprises:
selectively switching the beam of the second- mote directional antenna .

23 The method of Claim 20, wherein adjusting a beam of a second-mote directional antenna further comprises:

selectively steering the beam of the second-mote directional antenna .

24 The method of Claim 20, wherein said adjusting a beam of a second-mote

...

...The method of Claim 20, wherein said adjusting a beam of a second-mote directional antenna further comprises:
moving the beam such that the beam of the second- mote directional antenna will likely operably align with a field of regard of the first- mote directional antenna .

26 The method of Claim 25, wherein said moving the beam such that the beam of the second-mote directional antenna will likely operably align with a field of regard of

the first- mote directional antenna further comprises:

- 31 rotating the beam at a rate of rate of rotation varied by a quasi-random amount from a nominal rate of rotation of the second- mote directional antenna and the first- mote directional antenna .

27 The method of Claim 25, wherein said moving the beam such that the beam of the second-mote directional antenna will likely operably align with a field of regard of

the first- mote directional antenna further comprises:

moving the beam through at least two angles at a quasi-randomly selected

...

...Claim 25, wherein said moving the beam such that the beam of the second-mote directional antenna will likely operably align with a field of regard of

the first- mote directional antenna further comprises:

moving the beam for a quasi-randomly selected period of time.

29 The...

...33 The method of Claim 20, wherein said adjusting a beam of a second-mote directional antenna further comprises:

selectively displacing at least a part of the second- mote directional antenna .

34 The method of Claim 33, wherein said selectively displacing at least a part of the second-mote directional antenna further comprises: selectively adjusting a feed of a hom anteima.

35 The method of Claim 20, wherein said adjusting a beam of a second-mote directional antenna further comprises: selectively tuning the second- mote directional antenna .

36 The method of Claim 20, wherein said transmitting a signal over the beam of the second-mote directional antenna further comprises: selectively varying a transmission frequency.

37 The method of Claim 36, wherein said...

...of Claim 20 wherein said transmitting a signal over the beam of the second-mote directional antenna further comprises:

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detecting an initiation signal; and initiating at least one of said adjusting a beam of a second- mote directional 'd transmitting a signal over the beam of the second- mote directional antenna or sal in ir antenna, in response to said detecting. - 34

A mote system comprising:
means for adjusting a beam of a second- mote directional antenna ; and

means for transmitting a signal over the beam of the second- mote directional antenna . - 35

A mote method comprising:
adjusting a field of regard of a first- mote directional antenna in response to a direction associated with a second- mote directional antenna ; and at least one of transmitting a signal from the first- mote directional antenna or receiving a signal from the first- mote directional antenna .

42 The mote method of Claim 41, wherein said adjusting a field of regard of a first-mote directional antenna in response to a direction associated with a second- mote directional antenna further comprises:
localizing the second- mote directional antenna .

43 The mote method of Claim 42, wherein said localizing the second-mote directional antenna further comprises:
adjusting a field of regard of a first- mote directional antenna ; monitoring one or more indicators of a received signal strength of the first- mote directional antenna signal; and determining a direction associated with a second mote in response to the monitored one or more indicators of the received signal strength.

44 The mote method of Claim 41, wherein said transmitting a signal from the first-mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
transmitting the signal over a beam of the first- mote **directional antenna**.

45 The mote method of Claim 41, wherein said receiving a signal from the first mote **directional antenna** further comprises:
receiving the signal through a field of regard of the first- mote **directional antenna**. - 36

A mote system comprising:
means for adjusting a field of regard of a first- mote **directional antenna** in response to a direction associated with a second- mote **directional antenna** ; and at least one of means for transmitting a signal from the first- mote **directional antenna** or means for receiving a signal from the first- mote **directional antenna**. 37

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... cause of them increases in cancer. Protection may be provided by the &sign of a **directional** or, **shielded antennae**. Shielding may be

itibuilt within the communication device, or added to pre-existing equipment or...

...or other device placed between the CIWator and the device. It may also take the more complex form of a Faraday cage surrounding the antenna with only certain exit points allowed...

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